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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney

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11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
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12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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16. ☐ Other :

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Prior application information: Examiner: Li, Shi K. Group/Art Unit: 2633

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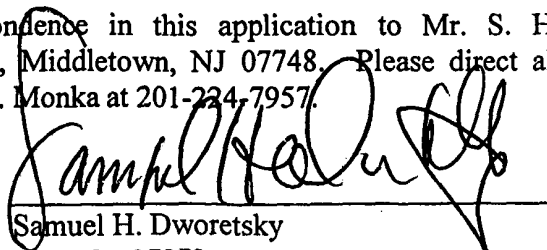
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